

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 644.058, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to water quality standards.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 644.058, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 644.058, to read as follows:

644.058. [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 644.026 to the contrary,] In promulgating water quality standards, the commission shall only revise water quality standards upon the completion of an assessment by the department finding that there is an environmental need for such revision. As part of the implementation of any revised water quality standards [modifications of twenty-five percent or more] **reductions or additions**, the department shall conduct an evaluation which shall include the environmental and economic impacts of the revised water quality standards and criteria on a [subbasin] **subwatershed** basis. This evaluation shall be conducted at the [eight-digit] **twelve-digit** hydrologic unit code level. The department shall document these evaluations and use them in making individual site-specific permit decisions.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.